Adaptation & Use of OpenGIS Technologies for Planetary Data

from Earth to the Moon and Mars!

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Summary of Project

- Adapt the JPL WMS "onEarth" server to serve Mars and Lunar data
 - Prepare and load selected Mars and Lunar data sets
 - Standardize the planetary coordinate and projection systems with the OGC
- Develop new WCS servers for Mars and Lunar data
- Test both servers with PDS Imaging Node @ USGS
- Promote use of these servers by selected client applications and the Planetary Data System

Plan for Year One

By June

- Install selected Mars data sets on the "onEarth" server
- Develop additional server functionality (colorize, bandmix, transparency, stretches) and incorporate into "onEarth"
- Convene planetary working group at OGC June meeting

By September

- Develop new server "onMars"
- Add Color MDIM data
- Add shading, hillshade, more stretches

Accomplishments for Year One

- Tasks completed to date (July)
 - MDIM (version 2.1) and MOLA are loaded onto prototype "onMars" WMS server
 - Clementine and Lunar DEM are loaded onto prototype "onMoon" WMS server
 - Charter for Planetary Working group submitted to OGC
 - Planetary coordinate system standard in progress for proposal to OGC in September
 - NASA's JMARS (THEMIS planning tool) and USGS's PIGWAD now interoperate with "onMars" prototype server via OGC protocols
 - This is ahead of schedule due to expressed interest by JMARS developers; JMARS will also be the orbital planning tool for HiRISE
- Activities in progress for completion by September
 - Release WMS server "onMars" after testing
 - Add Color MDIM
 - Add server functionality (colorize, band mix, transparency, stretches)

Plan for Year Two

- By December
 - Add MSS Atlas to "onMars"
 - Work on lunar projection system for a lunar server "onMoon"
 - Add lunar data sets (Lunar DEM, Clementine Mosaic) -- done early
 - Post a Mars and Moon coordinate system encoding document with the OGC
- By March
 - Modify PIGWAD mapping demo with combined data from JPL and USGS
 - Enhance WMS server with SLD extensions
- By June
 - Document and post SLD extensions used by the planetary WMS server with the OGC
- By September
 - Add Multi-spectral Clementine
 - Add (Small) THEMIS

Publications

E. Dobinson, D. Curkendall, L. Plesea, T. Hare, Adaptation & Use of OpenGIS Web Technologies for Multi-Disciplinary Access to Planetary Data, to be presented at PV-2005 - Ensuring Long-Term Preservation and Adding Value to Scientific and Technical Data, Edinburgh, Scotland, November 2005